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Slogans For All Kinds Of Events

The Post Office Department has announced various slogans, impressions of which will be made on the prepared envelopes or postal cards of collectors on request to the postmasters of the below-mentioned post offices. Envelopes must enclose a stuffer and bear a 3c stamp.

For the National Ski-Jumping Championships in March, Berlin, N.H. has a slogan going until March 3.

San Jose, Calif. notes the centennial of San Jose State College through May 31.

Liberal, Kans. has a slogan publicizing the International Pancake Race available until March 5.

Wasco, Calif. has a Golden Jubilee proclaimed via its slogan which comes into use February 11 and continues through May 18.

Zanesville, Ohio tells about its being an "All America Award City" until December 31.

The same takes place at Anchorage, Alaska through July 27.

East Millinocket, Maine starts February 14 and continues through August 10 to tell the world about its 50th year.

Until June 15 Centralia, Mo. has a slogan telling about its first 100 years.

Ashland, Ill. is another 100 year city. Its slogan continues to July 20.

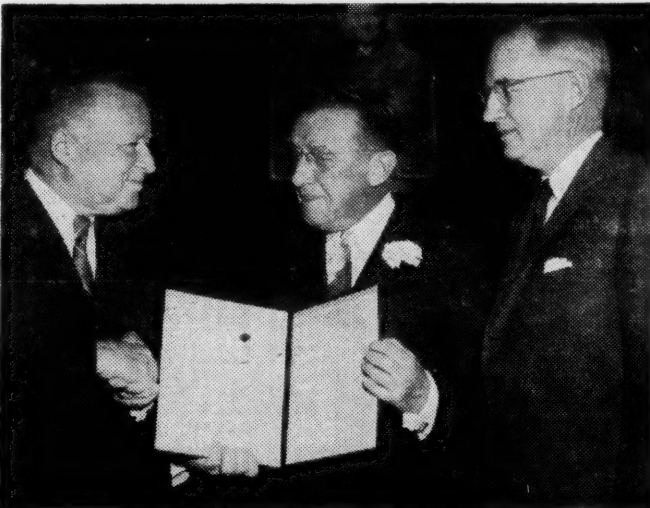
Angwin, Calif. publicizes the 75th anniversary of Pacific Union College till June 30.

New HPO Route Will Begin On February 9

A new Highway Post Office Route is expected to begin service on February 9. Collectors will be given the opportunity to send their prepared covers on the first trip, from either or both of the terminal cities.

While the route is to be designated the Jacksonville & Pensacola HPO, it will, for the present, operate between Jacksonville, & Dothan, Ala. Covers are to be sent to the care of the postmaster of the two communities with a request they be carried on the first trip of the HPO.

Deadline for the material to be in the hands of the postmaster is February 6. Envelopes are to have the name and address to the lower right, bear a 3c stamp, contain a stuffer, and have the flap turned in or sealed.



RECEIVES SPECIAL ALBUM. When the Polio stamp was released January 15 at Washington, D.C. several special albums were presented to prominent persons by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield (left). One of them was Basil O'Connor (center), president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. At the right Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Marion B. Folsom looks on.

Announce Notable Additions To National Collection By Government Bureaus, Persons

Internal Revenue Service, under authority of Russell C. Harrington, Commissioner, and through General Services Administration, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, has transferred a fantastic accumulation of recent U. S. Internal Revenue stamps to the Smithsonian Institution's Division of Philately and Postal History, according to Dr. Leonard Carmichael, secretary.

The transfer, most recent in a series which has assured the National Postage Stamp Collection of an exceptional reference file of U. S. Internal Revenue stamps from the Civil War era to date, is unquestionably the largest single transfer from another governmental agency to the Smithsonian's philatelic section.

In 1912 the Post Office Department transferred its entire postal museum to the Smithsonian Institution. This has long been the nucleus of the tremendous National Postage Stamp Collection, but the actual value cannot be compared to that of Internal Revenue Service.

Dr. Carmichael, in accepting this transfer, has concurred with the decision reached by Dr. Remington Kellogg, Director, U. S. National Museum, that special reference collections would be formed for the office of the Commissioner

of Internal Revenue Service and for Internal Revenue's stamp division.

Among other contributions is that of John M. Taylor, collector of Villa Nova, Pa., who donated his four-volume collection of Colombian Republic stamps and covers.

It comprises 3638 specimens and is replete with major and minor varieties, and large strips and blocks. Specific items include mint and used copies of the 2 1/2 centavos, new Granada set of 1861, and a used 1 Peso value of the same issue. The collection is especially strong in 19th century material, including Colombian States, and is attractively mounted.

Mr. Taylor, who forwarded his donation through his friend Col. C. S. Hamilton, of Washington, pre-

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Scott 1957 U.S. Specialized Catalog Obsolete Earlier Ones; 17,900 Prices Changed

The 35th edition of Scott's Specialized United States Catalogue, which is being published this month, reflects the extensive, meticulous effort of the new associate editor, Sidney F. Barrett. A careful tabulation shows that more than 17,000 prices have been changed or newly inserted, and innumerable revisions of listings made. In section after section of this 585-page book changes have been introduced which make earlier editions utterly obsolete.

The major revisions in regular postage listings are those which first appeared in the 1957 edition of Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, Vol. I. These include the restoration of major numbers (467, 485 and 505) to the 1916-17 5c carmine and 5c rose errors, which have held minor numbers for 20 years, and the converting of 23 other 2c and 3c stamps of 1914-20 into major numbers.

Altogether, 7468 prices have been altered in the regular postage section. Most are increases, and some are phenomenal, such as the price of a pair of #12, the 5c red brown of 1856, which jumps from \$1000 to \$3000. Plate blocks of practically all periods have increased.

Among the Farley re-issues, what used to be called "center line blocks" are now termed, more precisely, "center cross line blocks," and new listings have been inserted for horizontal or vertical line blocks.

First Day Covers. This popular section has been strengthened by the addition of 68 new listings of the 1902-1920 period. Many substantial price increases will be noted by the FDC specialists. Nos. C1, C2 and C3 on first day covers, formerly unpriced, are now in the catalogue at \$150 apiece.

Stamped Envelopes "have come into their own," to quote editor Barrett. Prices are generally substantially up, and this trend is attributed to prices obtained during the past year in several important auctions of U.S. postal stationery. Prices for many entire sets have absolutely soared.

For instance, #UO32 (the 2c vermilion on white War Department envelope with head of Jackson) went from \$14 to \$500 for an unused entire. And the 15c vermilion of the same series, #UO41, moved from \$10 to \$350. No. U31, the 6c red on buff Nesbitt of 1860-61, jumped from \$300 to \$600 for an unused entire, and the used entire, previously unpriced, is now \$1000.

A total of 1937 price changes will be found in the envelope section.

Postal Cards. This section has been completely rewritten and re-

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UN Force Pair Coming April 8

The United Nations Postal Administration has released a photograph of the second commemorative set of two to be issued by the United Nations in 1957. It is in honor of the United Nations Emergency Force which was established by a resolution of the General Assembly adopted on November 5, 1956. The pair will be placed on sale in the 3c and 8c denominations on April 8.



Ole Hamann, a native of Denmark and Chief of the Graphic Presentation Section of the United Nations, conceived the common design which depicts the circular badge worn on the armbands and headgear of UN Emergency Force troops.

Further details concerning the stamps and instructions to collectors regarding the purchase of first day covers will be released approximately six weeks before the date of issue.

Other UN philatelic news includes the figures on the Human Rights first day covers of December 10 last. A total of 416,120 covers received the postmark.

Coming later this year are a 4c airmail stamp and a 4c airmail post card on May 27; 3c and 8c UN Day stamps on October 24; 3c and 8c Human Rights Day set on December 10.

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Fancy Dresses For The Ladies

Some interesting new stamps have been issued and are to be issued by Czechoslovakia. A schedule which includes March 15 has been announced by the Postal Administration.



Of especial note is a set of four which had its debut December 15 showing women of the nation in National Costumes. Designer Karel Svobinsky captured much of the detail of the elaborate dresses and hats or headpieces, while the Post Printing Office in Prague added considerably to the attractiveness of the quartet by producing them in three colors each.

Denominations, designs and colors are — 30 halero brown, red and blue, a girl of Slovakia, representing Moravia; 1.20 Crowns brown red and blue, girl of Blata, for Southern Bohemia; 1.40Kcs. brown, red and yellow, girl of Ciemany, for Slovakia; 1.60Kcs. brown, red and green, girl of Novohrad, also for Slovakia.

Engraved plates were used. They were executed by Ladislav Jirka (1.60Kcs.), and Jindra Schmidt (others).

In a large format, Czechoslovakia on January 15, honored four writers and poets. Printing was from engraved plates — the values are 15, 20, 30h, and 1.60Kcs.

To come February 22 is a set of six which will note historical anniversaries of towns and prominent architecture. These too come in a large size and will be printed from engraved plates. Denominations are to be two 30h, three 60h, and 1.25Kcs.

March 15 is the release date for four commems in tribute to J. Comenius. These are engraved-plate products and are to have values of 30, 40, 60h and 1Kcs.

Have 'Pray For Peace' Cacheted Envelopes

To emphasize the slogan cancellation, "Pray for Peace", the Bellarmine Stamp Club has prepared a set of two cachets. One shows the Madonna of Fatima stamp issued by Portugal in 1950, and the other depicts the Praying Hands stamp of Saar, 1955. Both carry the slogan, "Pray for Peace".

Because the club wishes people to use the cachets in their regular correspondence, as well as for philatelic covers, the Club has not printed its name on the envelopes, and is selling them for the cost of printing and postage.

They are available at 10 for 25c, 25 for 50c, and 60 for \$1 including postage, from Thomas Hoobler, 4867 Marietown, Cincinnati 27, Ohio. They may be ordered in lots of half and half or all of one design.

Notes From Israel

Pierson Ostrow

Two more Gaza-strip post offices have been reopened, hard on the restoration of postal services in Gaza itself. Mail service was begun under Israeli occupation on January 3 at Khan Yunis (which the Israelis spell "Han Yunes") and Dir el Balah.

Less spectacularly, other ones continue to spring up in Israel itself. Acco 5 (Shikun Amidar) was opened on July 1, Beer Sheva 6 (Shikun Havatikim) on August 14, Holon 4 (Shikun Raso) on August 21, Hadera 8 (Givath Olga) on October 7, and Shderot on October 23.

A new mobile-post station, designated as "Ramat-Negev" went into service on Christmas Day.

Two ship post offices were also opened in December; S.S. "Israel" on December 6, and S.S. "Zion" on the 28th.

The annual cancellation in honor of Weizman's death was in use at Rehovot on November 11. Israel's campaign against destructive fire continues through the postal system—a special cancel appeared at Haifa on October 15. This was the third "Prevent Fire" Cancel for 1956. Others went into circulation at Jerusalem on June 1 and at Petah Tiqwa on September 2.

Bar-Ilan University, at Ramat Gan in Israel, was inaugurated on August 8, 1955, and a special cancel marked the event. Now Bar-Ilan, which combines liberal arts with a heavy religious program, is bidding for American students. The appeal was made on January 11 by the college's President, Dr. Pinkhos Churgin, in the course of an address to delegates at the first convention of the newly-established "American Zionist Religious Organization". AZRO is an amalgamation of conservative, religious-minded American Jews with special interest in the support of Israel.

Honors To The Elkins Given By Friends

Wednesday, January 9 was made memorable at the Collectors Club in New York, by a dinner and presentation to the Elkinses of Brooklyn, N. Y.—Nan Elkins, beloved lady of stampdom, and Edwin E. Elkins, who has served the Collectors Club many years as treasurer and also as president, in 1955. The occasion was the retirement of Mr. Elkins from office in the Club, because of his health no longer being equal to the tasks.

Some fifty persons, comprising all the Collectors Club officials save one or two, and over 35 more philatelic friends of the couple, gathered at Victor's Restaurant, to do them honor.

Prior to the scheduled annual meeting of the Collectors Club on that date, the diners adjourned to the clubhouse, and were convened in non-business session. Presentations were made to both Mr. and Mrs. Elkins with remarks about their long years of philatelic activities.

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Impressions of the Norfolk polio slogan can be gotten on the addressed postal cards, or envelopes (with 3c postage) of interested persons. Envelopes should also contain a suffer. Send these to the Postmaster, Norfolk, Va. with a request for the slogan.

The Norfolk March of Dimes committee prepared a number of cacheted envelopes which bear one of the new Polio commems cancelled in that city on January 15, the first day. The stamps were flown in as soon as they were placed on sale in Washington.

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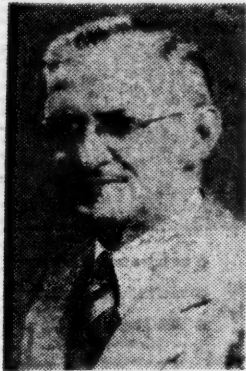
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A Disgrace to Philately and Our Hobby

The theft of the Gerber Auction lots at Tampa in 1953 and the later theft of the stamps from the frames of the A.P.S. Exhibition in San Francisco are two outstanding bits of knowledge. The final recovery of these stamps is also a known fact. What is lacking is any evidence that either Mr. Gerber or the Messrs. Weill Brothers of New Orleans and Mr. Robert Siegel of New York, who bought some of these stamps from someone who has become an accessory to these thefts, have failed to name the parties involved in order that our hobby and reputable stamp dealers and collectors may be protected from the acts of these culprits. We are slowly gathering facts which we will publish at a later date.

We have had considerable evidence reported to us from certain sources and intend to follow up and see if we can not get statements from unquestionable official sources to support what has been told to us. In event we can get this evidence from such sources we will be prepared to make charges which will startle the stamp world. There appears to be something rotten in "Denmark" as the saying goes and we are going to find out what, if possible. The most regrettable thing about this whole matter is that other publishers, the leading stamp societies and philatelic groups who should be fighting for the truth about these thefts, are failing to come forward and exert the pressure that they could exert and which could force those who know to name the people who were mixed up in these thefts. What good is the American Philatelic Society if it will not enter into a matter of this nature and help bring these culprits to justice. We are led to believe that thus far no complaints have been made against these thieves and that therefore the police and the FBI whom we were told have been working on the case have nothing to work on. We have been told that if it is possible that a deal has been made whereby there would be no prosecution if the stamps were returned. We hesitate to believe such reports. If so, we hope to find out and tell the whole story.



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Use Stamps Of Philatelic Value

Collectors who are in the habit of buying their new stamps from the Philatelic Agency at Washington are now complaining about the new method of mailing out such orders by the use of Metered Labels instead of postage stamps.

We have had several letters complaining of this practice as it should be understood that there are a great many collectors in all lines of business who do not get a lot of commemorative stamps on their mail and who would appreciate such stamps on their orders from Washington. One such complainant has sent us a letter signed by Mr. Robert Fellers which attempts to explain the reason for the use of meters. We quote the paragraph from this letter which gives this explanation.

"We regularly receive more than 100,000 orders a year in the Philatelic Agency. Under the old system return postage was based on the weight of the order. Obviously few, if any, of the Agency's patrons were in a position to compute accurately the amount of postage necessary. Since the amount submitted could be only a guess, the Agency was required to make adjustments in practically all of the orders received by returning either more or less stamps than were ordered to compensate for the excess or deficient postage supplied. We received a great many complaints because of this, particularly in those cases where it was necessary to break full sheets of stamps to meet the required postage. Under the new system patrons can determine accurately the necessary postage. This not only expedites the processing of orders in the Agency because it is not necessary to weigh each order and affix the stamps to the envelope, but is also more advantageous to the patron. He receives the exact stamps ordered, and in most cases finds it less costly."

To us that is a very lame excuse for the use of meter labels. It should be obvious that if "under the new system patrons can determine accurately the necessary postage" then patrons can add that sum to their orders and the orders could be mailed with postage stamps instead of with meter labels. Surely Bob, you can understand this as well as we do. The boys collect stamps, not meter labels.

Stamp Collectors Solicited in German Lottery

We have just mailed to the U. S. Post Office Inspectors a neat looking letter from Germany which is marked "PHILATELIC MAIL... PLEASE CANCEL LIGHTLY". It comes from H. G. Schwab, Essen, Germany and contains an offer of lottery tickets at \$8 for a full ticket and is broken down to 1/2 size tickets. Lotteries in the U. S. are forbidden and we would advise all collectors to steer clear of this gimmick or they may lose every dollar they might put into it.

Speaking of the P.O. Department using meter labels at the Agency, we also note on a recent letter from the American Topical Assn. that they too mail letters with meters. We believe this is an undesirable practice in the minds of stamp collectors and that it should be discontinued. The letter in an ATA envelope came from Ord, Nebraska and not from the Milwaukee office.

While on the subject of meters, have you discovered that the meter is being used for postage due in cases where large amounts are charged a firm. Our past experience with large amounts of postage due has been that full sheets of the due stamps in values even as high as \$5, making a sheet of \$500, have been known in the past.

Now we have a scrap of paper from Fort Wayne, Ind. which has four meter strips attached to it. One for \$7.24 and three others for \$9 each, a total of \$34.24 in postage due all paid by meter strips. The meters carry the words "POSTAGE DUE" in a T shaped box at the left of the regular meter indicia.

This will at least be something new for the meter collector even if it does reduce the number of postage due stamps that have been available in the past.

On the other hand, the persistent use of meters in all post offices can only help the stamp collector in cutting down the available volume of stamps and if there is any effect to be felt from such use it can only eventually result in greater scarcity of stamps and scarcity tends to increase value, so what can the stamp collector lose.

Incidentally on the slip of paper carrying the meter labels and which the P.O. Department calls a "bill" for postage due the Department refers to the meter labels as Postage Due Stamps.

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In honor of the anniversary month of the death of Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn, the Essay-Proof Journal has used a portrait of the master painter and engraver on the cover of its newest Journal: A five-page well-illustrated article by the Journal's editor, Edith M. Faustich, gives pertinent facts about the life of Rembrandt. This is but one of many features in this organ of the Essay-Proof Society. Other material covers Canada, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Italy, the Gold Coast and the United States.

Edward A. Richardson poses a pertinent question in his article concerning King Edward VII Postage Specimen essays; the postal stationery expert, Thomas D. Perry, has contributed two articles; one concerns the FIPEX Stamped 6c Air Mail Envelope and the other the 6c Skymaster Air Mail Envelopes. The learned article on the 1894-1898 Essays and Proofs of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, by Thomas F. Morris, is continued in this issue.

Pierson Ostrow sets forth information on Italy's unissued Hitler-Mussolini designs and an article by Richard L. Spofford, gives a biography of Karl Seizinger. Information about the Austrian Mozart design, which was taken from an unfinished painting by Josef Lange is included, as is a detailed story of the historical background of the stamp to mark the Pure Food and Drug Act.

A sample copy of the Essay-Proof Journal may be had for \$1.50. Address inquiries to Joseph G. Reinis, 50 Court St., Brooklyn 1, N.Y.

Canada Adds Postage Due Value To Series

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Current postage due stamps are the 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c and 10c.

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1957 STAMP PROGRAM

Feb. 11 — Coast & Geodetic Survey, Seattle, Wash. (50 per pane, 120 million).

Feb. 23 — 3c Architects, New York City (no further details).

Aug. 1—Air Force 50th Anniversary, Washington, D. C. (No further details).

Steel Industry, New York City. (No further details).

Oklahoma Statehood (details not announced).

School Teachers (details not announced).

Wildlife Conservation (details not announced).

ALREADY ISSUED

1086 — Hamilton 3c, New York, N. Y. January 11.

1087 — Polio 3, Washington, D. C. January 15.

UNITED NATIONS

April 8—3c and 8c UN Emergency Force.

May 27—4c Airmail stamp, 4c postal card.

Oct. 24—3c and 8c UN Day.

Dec. 10 — 3c and 8c Human Rights Day.

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723*05	826-27*12	C54-54*50	C201-202*10
725-27*16	828-28*	3.75	C55-73*	2.25	C203-204*30
728*06	830-30*	1.30	C75*70	C205*30
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754-58*	4.90	886*04	C97-99*40	C237*10
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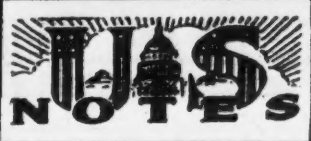
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Several nice covers have been received tied into the inauguration of President Eisenhower on January 21. As you know the Washington, D.C. post office had a special slogan cancel on hand which had the wording in capitals, "INAUGURATION DAY", between the second and third bar of a four-bar killer.

One from H.R. Maul of Columbus is hand drawn in colors and will be seen in the pages of this paper this week, or next.

Then carrying the monthly "Telescope", bulletin of the Columbus, Ohio Philatelic Club, was a cover cacheted in green with the portrait of President Eisenhower and bearing the White House emblem. It is to the credit of Karl Scheufler, secretary of the club, that members receive their bulletins in a cover of some philatelic value each month. This is an extra which I am sure members appreciate.

The idea isn't patented - other bulletin editors or secretaries can adopt it and thereby add more glitter to their society halos.

Probably the most unique of the inaugural day covers came from Elmer S. Smith of Panama City, Panama. Several months ago Panama issued a series which carried the portraits of all the presidents of the nations belonging to the Pan-American Union.

At that time, the presidents had met in Panama City for a conference. President Eisenhower was among them, and his picture is to be seen on a 6c red and blue value of the series.

Mr. Smith had this one cancelled on a nicely cacheted cover on January 21, at Panama City. Thanks go to these gentlemen and those others who sent in Inaugural Day covers.

1. There are two denominations in the Bi-Centennial Series of 1932 which are missing from the National Parks Series of 1934. Name them.

2. What two denominations were in the Pan-American Exposition issue of 1901 which weren't in the Panama-Pacific Exposition issue of 1913?

Gleanings from recent mail indicate that many readers are quite pleased with the color of the Alexander Hamilton comm. It is a pleasing change. Would suggest if you like it to tell PMG Summerfield so. Same goes for other things the POD does which are pleasing to you as a collector. Don't confine your letter-writing to Washington, just to gripes.

Several ask what you would call it. To me, it seems to be a cross between carmine and a scarlet. It lacks some of the orangeishness of the true scarlet, and seems to be a little bit on the soft side for a definite carmine. The task of naming colors is something from which please excuse me.

With the appearance of the piece on page one of the January 21 edition has come a lot of mail. And I am learning some things which I did not know then. A number of them have carried a message similar to this one from a lady in Modesto, Calif. who says -

"Mr. Glass says all UN orders of December 10, 1956 have been filled and to date (January 22) I haven't received my order. Also I received my October 1956 U.N. stamps on January 2, 1957. You should have seen how it was filled!"

This item is for those who sell covers. It is for them to decide whether they want to do anything about it, but the gripe seems to have substance. The man says -

"Prices of cacheted covers are always given for singles on cover. Not one is ever given for pairs or blocks. Why are we forced to get this information through writing to the sponsor for it? By any stretch of the imagination don't the sponsors ever suppose there are cover collectors who just might be interested in pairs or blocks? Bah, I've regusted!"

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John A. Neidhardt of Detroit has sent along an envelope which found its way to him in spite of one of the most peculiar addresses I have ever seen.

It contained a Christmas message from a nephew who had visited him some years ago, but who did not have Mr. Neidhardt's address. So on the envelope the correspondent drew a crude map of the area, with several of the streets named and marked off, and Mr. N's home marked with an "X" at what was supposed to be its approximate location.

He received it with only a day's delay, even though as he put it, "It is not a correct map of the streets."

He is very happy with the people in the Detroit post office, especially so since they took the time during the height of the Christmas rush to direct this piece to him without great delay.

Incidental intelligence from the "HPO NOTES" official publication of the National Highway Post Office Society, edited by Stanley Triplett of Freehold, N.J.

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The returns are now beginning to roll in from the stamp clubs around the nation who had the 9th Annual Design Derby as a featured program of a January meeting. It isn't too late for interested groups to obtain ballots similar to the one printed here.

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The other book is "United States Domestic Postage Rates, 1789-1956". This one is for the collector who really wants to know all about his stamps and why the various denominations were printed. It traces the development of postal rates through the many steps which have led to the present day structure. It gives a ready reference for rate history. Not included are those laws or PMG orders which re-stated rates and fees established by prior law or orders. It has 138 pages and sells at 45c postpaid. Ask for Catalog No. P 12:R 18/2/789-956.

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bums is punched for the standard three-ring binder. It was compiled and edited by Joe Bush and Harry Cass, and is published and available from Mr. Bush from the address above at \$2 postpaid. It is well illustrated — examination indicates that its listings are thorough and for all practical purposes, complete.

The Ryukyu section has eight pages laid out for stamps, and seven blank ones on which the collector can affix covers, large pieces, etc. Selling price is \$1 postpaid.

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paid and have several attractive features one of which is a modest amount of tasteful decoration on each. Spaces for the stamps are filled with a picture of the item to be placed in them. Paper is a light card stock which will hold up well.

Edwin Mueller Will Speak At APS Meeting

Edwin Mueller, editor of the Mercury Stamp Journal and world-famous authority on the classic stamps of the world, will be the speaker at the February 11 ses-

sion of the Austria Philatelic Society in New York.

The topic of Mr. Mueller's lecture will be one of his many fields of research, the 1867 Newspaper stamp issue of Austria.

The meeting will be held at the Collector's Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York, at 8 p.m. All interested collectors are, as always, welcome.

North West's Show In Detroit March 9 And 10

The North West Stamp Society will hold its 23rd anniversary ex-

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There will be thirty dealers and collectors with tables. Admission is free, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The Bourse held in Fort Worth was a success with several out of town dealers in attendance.

**SCOTT SPECIALIZED
(Continued from page 1)**

priced with the aid of George C. Slawson of the United States Postal Stationery Society. This revision carries through to the cards of Canal Zone, Cuba, Hawaii, Philippines and Porto Rico. The reply cards have been renumbered. Price changes for the U.S. postal cards total 308. Of those that went up, a notable example is #UX17, the full-face McKinley, which jumped from \$125 to \$300 unused, and from \$55 to \$75 used.

Postmasters' Provisionals. The Annapolis 5c red envelope, of which two are known, went from \$8000 to \$15,000. And the recent find of an unused Baltimore 5c black on bluish, #3X3, is reflected in the newly inserted price of \$6500 for this 1846 issue of Postmaster Buchanan.

Revenues. Price changes in the revenue section totaled 1593, with 403 changes for the private proprietaries.

A new section for Rectification Tax Stamps has been added. It lists a 1946 issue of 18 large bi-colored stamps, ranging from 1c to \$2000 denominations, with catalogue numbers RZ1-18.

The Distilled Spirits Excise Tax Stamps have been shifted to another position in the Catalogue and renumbered "RX1-45."

The provisional overprints of Dr. Kilmer & Co. of Binghamton, N. Y., are listed for the first time, under "Private Medicine Stamps" as #RS307-315.

A 4-shilling British embossed revenue for use in America, #RM33, has been given a dash in the price column, indicating that this stamp has finally been seen. Previously it was known only that the Act of March 22, 1765, called for such a denomination.

The wine stamps of 1949 55 have been revised.

Telegraphs. The 1947 stamps of the United States Telegraph-Cable-Radio Carriers, #17T1-3, have been priced for the first time. The 10c is \$100; the combination booklet pane, \$250.

Sanitary Fairs. The 14 major varieties in this section are all priced for the first time. The prices range from \$2 for the 30c black Great Central Fair stamp to \$75 for the 15c violet bawn of the Stamford, Conn., Soldiers' Fair of 1864.

Scott's Specialized United States Stamp Catalogue is published by Scott Publications, Inc., 461 Eighth Ave., New York, and its price is \$3.50.

A naval battle is shown on a 1941 commemorative of Turkey issued in a set for the 400th anniversary of the death of Khizr Barbarossa.

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ABYSSINIA 6, 1917 Coronation. Attractive pict., showing Emperor Negus Menelik & Throne of King Solomon. Cpl. Mint. Usual price \$1.50. SALE PRICE \$1.00.	HUNGARY 10, 1954 Insects. Cpl. used. Usual price \$1.75. SALE PRICE \$1.00.	NICARAGUA 6, 1946 Roosevelt. Scott 608-700. Cpl. Mint. Usual price \$1.00. SALE PRICE \$0.60.
ABYSSINIA 15, 1919 Pictorials. Bicolors featuring wild animals, Ethiopian rulers etc. Cpl. Mint. Usual Price \$1.75. SALE PRICE \$1.00.	HUNGARY 7, 1954 Famous Composers. Cpl. Used. Usual price \$1.00. SALE PRICE \$0.60.	NORTH BORNEO 6, 1897-1905 Pictorials. Native Dances, Orangutan, Peacock, Coat of Arms etc. High Cat. value. Mint. Usual price \$1.50. SALE PRICE \$0.90.
ABYSSINIA 7, 1931 Airmails. Nice pict. Cpl. Mint. Usual price \$1.00. SALE PRICE \$0.60.	HUNGARY 8, 1954 Aviation Day. Giant bicolors. Airm. Cpl. used. Usual price 80c. SALE PRICE \$0.45c.	PALESTINE 3, 1927 Mandate Top values 250m, 500m, £1. Scott £2-4. Showing Sea of Galilee, Temple. Mint. (Cat. \$13.50) Usual price \$5.00. SALE PRICE \$3.50.
ARCHITECTURE 150 diff. buildings, statues, churches etc. on stamps. Usual price \$2. SALE PRICE \$1.10.	HUNGARY 8, 1954 Fruits. Giant bicolors pict. of garden fruits. Cpl. used. Usual price 80c. SALE PRICE \$0.45c.	PHILIPPINES 1, 1950 Roosevelt. 80c Air Miniature Sheet (Scott C20) on FD Cover with Manila Cancel. Usual price \$1.50. SALE PRICE \$1.10.
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Reservations at \$2.50 should be made no later than February 22 through Mrs. L.W. McDanel, 1201 Third Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.



Feb. 2-3—Cleveland Stamp Club Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.

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March 15-17—BALPEX, Baltimore Philatelic Society, Maryland Institute of Art, Baltimore, Md.

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March 23-24—North Toronto Stamp Club, Memorial Gardens, 180 Eglinton Ave.,

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April 19-20—Lansdowne Stamp Club, Friends School, Lansdowne, Pa.

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UNITED STATES STAMPS 1932-1956

U. S. COMMEMORATIVES

1932 WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL	Un-Used	Un-Used	Used
Bk. Bk. Sgl. Sgl.			
704 1/2c Brown	.35	.12	.03
705 1c Green	.30	.10	.02
706 1/2c Brown	1.00	.32	.08
707 3c Carmine	.35	.10	.02
708 3c Purple	1.00	.48	.12
709 4c Brown	1.00	.36	.09
710 5c Blue	2.00	1.20	.30
711 6c Orange	5.00	1.80	.45
712 7c Black	.85	.48	.12
713 8c Olive	4.50	1.20	.30
714 9c Red	4.25	1.80	.45
715 10c Yellow	12.50	4.00	1.20

1932-34 COMMEMORATIVES

716 2c Olympic	1.35	.24	.06
717 2c Arbor Day	.65	.24	.06
718 3c Olympic	1.85	.60	.15
719 3c Olympic	2.75	.80	.20
720 3c Penn.	2.50	.40	.10
721 3c Webster	3.50	.60	.15
722 3c Oglethorpe	2.50	.40	.10
723 3c Newburgh	5.00	1.20	.30
724 1c Chicago	.45	.20	.05
725 1c Chicago	.55	.28	.07
726 1c Chic. Impf.	.65	.32	.08
727 1c Chic. Impf.	1.00	.48	.12
728 1c N. R. A.	.50	.20	.05
729 3c Byrd	1.20	.30	.07
730 3c Kosciuszko	1.20	.30	.07
731 3c Byrd Impf.	.45	.25	.06
732 3c Maryland	1.50	.40	.10
733 3c M.D. R.P.	.35	.24	.06
734 3c M.D. R.P.	.65	.28	.07
735 3c Wisconsin	.85	.36	.09

1934 NATIONAL PARK ISSUE

740 1c Green	.25	.12	.03
741 2c Carmine	.35	.20	.05
742 3c Purple	.70	.32	.08
743 4c Brown	1.15	.40	.10
744 5c Blue	1.00	.60	.15
745 6c Indigo	2.25	1.00	.25
746 7c Black	1.80	.60	.15
747 8c Green	3.00	1.00	.25
748 9c Red	3.50	1.20	.30
749 10c Gray	5.00	1.80	.45

1935-36 COMMEMORATIVES

750 3c Conn.	.35	.24	.06
751 3c San Diego	.35	.24	.06
752 3c B. Dam	.55	.24	.06
753 3c Michigan	.35	.24	.06
754 3c Texas	.35	.24	.06
755 3c R. Island	.45	.24	.06
756 3c Arkansas	.35	.24	.06
757 3c Oregon	.35	.24	.06
758 3c S. Anthony	.30	.24	.06

1936 ARMY SERIES

759 1c Green	.15	.10	.03
760 2c Purple	.25	.24	.06
761 3c Gray	1.00	.32	.08
762 5c Blue	.85	.50	.12

1936 NAVY SERIES

763 1c Green	.15	.10	.03
764 2c Red	.20	.16	.05
765 3c Purple	.25	.28	.07
766 3c Gray	1.00	.32	.08
767 5c Blue	1.00	.50	.12

1937-39 COMMEMORATIVES

768 3c Ordinance	.30	.24	.06
769 5c V. Dare	1.65	.65	.16
770 3c Constitution	.35	.28	.07
771 3c Hawaii	.35	.28	.07
772 3c Alaska	.35	.28	.07
773 3c Porto Rico	.40	.28	.07
774 3c Virgin Isl.	.35	.28	.07
775 3c Ratification	.85	.48	.12
776 3c Delaware	.85	.48	.12
777 3c N.W. (2nd)	2.75	.40	.10
778 3c Iowa	1.00	.48	.12
779 3c Golden Gate	.45	.28	.07
780 3c N. Y. Fair	.60	.32	.08
781 3c Baseball	1.25	.48	.12
782 3c Baseball	.85	.40	.10
783 3c Canal Zone	1.25	.48	.12
784 3c Printing	.45	.28	.07
785 3c Four States	.45	.28	.07

1940 FAMOUS AMERICANS

786 1c Irving	.20	.12	.03
787 2c Coolidge	.30	.28	.07
788 3c Emerson	.50	.28	.07
789 5c Alcott	1.10	.50	.12
790 10c Clemens	8.00	2.00	.50
791 1c Longfellow	.35	.28	.07
792 3c Whitier	.35	.28	.07
793 3c Lowell	.70	.48	.12
794 5c Whitman	1.50	.50	.12
795 10c Riley	8.50	4.00	1.00
796 1c Mann	.35	.28	.07
797 2c Hopkins	.35	.28	.07
798 3c Eliot	1.80	.72	.18
799 5c Willard	1.50	.60	.15
800 10c Washington	4.00	2.00	.50
801 1c Audubon	.24	.12	.03
802 3c Long	.24	.20	.05
803 3c Burbank	1.25	.48	.12
804 3c Reed	1.00	.40	.10
805 10c Addams	3.50	1.60	.40
806 1c Foster	.30	.16	.04
807 2c Sousa	.30	.20	.05
808 3c Gadsden	.40	.28	.07
809 5c McDowell	1.50	.48	.12
810 10c Nevins	7.50	3.60	.90
811 1c Stuart	.20	.16	.04
812 2c Whistler	.25	.20	.05
813 3c St. Audens	.35	.28	.07
814 5c French	1.25	.48	.12
815 10c Remington	5.50	2.00	.50
816 1c Whitney	.50	.28	.07
817 2c Morse	.40	.20	.05
818 3c McCormick	.50	.40	.10
819 5c Bell	13.00	9.00	2.25
820 Cpl. set	28.00	7.00	2.50

1940 COMMEMORATIVES 1940

821 3c Pony Ex.	2.25	1.20	.30
822 3c Pan Amer.	1.75	.88	.22
823 3c Idaho	.75	.40	.10
824 3c Wyoming	1.00	.40	.10
825 3c Colorado	1.00	.40	.10
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There is a wild scramble for copies of Trinidad's sensational ONE-DAY provisional of last December 20. The current 2c QEII value was overprinted "ONE CENT" due to a delay in arrival of a stock of 1c stamps expected from the London Crown Agents by air. The plane arrived on the night of the 20th and the provisional was immediately withdrawn. It is therefore possible that even collectors and dealers on the spot were unaware of this stamp's existence until it was already off sale.

In any "rush job" of this nature, some errors or varieties are bound to occur. In any event, this will be a most interesting issue to watch and we suggest that you take steps to obtain your copy without delay. By all odds, the new provisional will be most valuable properly used with a legible December 20th postmark.

In all probability, 1c stamps are used for local delivery of newspapers, so a few original wrappers bearing this stamp would be fine property - IF they can be located!

Newsbits from here and there: The Great Britain "Morocco Agency" overprints came to an end December 31, 1956 with the closing of the British Postal Agency at Tetuan, Morocco, as predicted here many months ago. The Tangier post office is still operating, but in all probability its days are numbered, too.

Great Britain's own stamp program for 1957 will include: This summer's separate issues for Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man (2½ each) and for Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales (2½d, 4d, 1/3 each). August 1: The eagerly awaited commemoratives in honor of the Golden Jubilee of the Boy Scout Movement (2½d, 4d and 1/3). In Autumn: A possible set of 3 for the Interparliamentary Union Conference (2½d, 4d and 1/-).

Looking far ahead, another set of the same denominations is planned for the Empire Games in Wales for 1958 which year may also bring G.B. postage dues in entirely new designs. (This is a laudable idea, even though Britain's dues are beauties compared to the eyesores we're using!).

From Australia comes word that suggests that many American collectors will be in for a considerable wait until the 52 different Olympic postmarks reach these shores. The absence of one of the scheduled special post offices at Station Pier, Melbourne, did not materially affect the situation as covers submitted by collectors and dealers for this particular special cancellation were postmarked at

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The 1946 carmine 8c Victory stamp inscribed "Malayan Union", prepared, but never issued (the Union never came into being), a scarce item, is fetching close to \$30 on London's famed Strand, England's answer to Nassau St.

Surprisingly, there is an active, full-time stamp dealer, Roger Giraud, on the remote, but philatelically world-famous island of Mauritius. He specializes in used Mauritius stamps by the 100's and 1000's for packet makers. Any Mauritius stamp that you have ever found in a packet almost certainly passed through Mr. Giraud's hands. It will surprise some collectors who unwittingly treasure some low-value

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18440	307-935	37204
185-812	31020	37306
217-2640	311-141.00	38819
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232-312	322-415	401-313
234-512	326-810	B144-635
236-818	334-508	B150-118
23912	336-710	B15360
241-210	338-910	B156-715
241-2 Tab.15	340-210	B15918
244 Tab.05	343-510	B163-510
245 Tab.05	35003	B166-708
246-815	351-413	B168-908
249 Pair07	355-608	C10-181.75
250 Pair07	357-912	C19-271.40
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258A-6212	361-207	O1-722
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32585	36904		

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60-120	B5-813	B22-408
62-8390	B9-1208	B25-605
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C4 S1.35	C15 F47.50	C22 PS S1.25	C28 F1.28	C34 S52	C44 S31
C4 A88	C15 A42.25	C23 S16	C28 A1.12	C34 F48	C44 A31
C5 A3.80	C16 S32	C23 F14	C28 PS F65	C34 A44	C44 A28
C7 S20	C16 F28	C23 A12	C29 S32	C35 S18	C44 A124
C7 F17	C16 A24	C23 F64	C29 F28	C35 F17	C44 F124
C7 A14	C16 PS A1.12	C23 S56	C29 A24	C35 A16	C44 A112
C7 PS A80	C17 S96	C23 F48	C29 F1.28	C35 F72	C45 S98
C7 A68	C17 A50	C23 PS F30	C29 A1.12	C35 A68	C45 F98
C7 PS A56	C17 PS A20	C24 S1.09	C29 F96	C35 F64	C45 A97
C8 S35	C17 F17	C24 A92	C29 PS A50	C36 S28	C45 F39
C8 F30	C17 A14	C24 F436	C30 S47	C36 F29	C45 A39
C8 A25	C17 PS A68	C24 PS A3.68	C30 F42	C36 A27	C45 F38
C8 PS A1.40	C18 S56	C25 S09	C30 A36	C36 F116	C46 S95
C8 F1.20	C18 A6.45	C25 F08	C30 PS F1.88	C36 A1.12	C46 F95
C8 PS S1.00	C19 S25	C25 A07	C30 S1.68	C36 F1.08	C46 A85
C9 S50	C19 F22	C25 F34	C31 S84	C37 S09	C46 F3.80
C9 F43	C19 A19	C25 A26	C31 F76	C37 A	C46 A3.60
C9 A36	C19 PS A1.00	C25 F30	C31 A68	C37 F33	C46 A3.60
C9 SE20	C19 F88	C25 PS50	C31 PS3.36	C37 A29	C47 S80
C10 S50	C19 A76	C25 RF80	C31 F3.04	C37 F69	C47 A80
C10 F42	C20 S45	C26 S11	C31 A2.32	C37 A88	C47 A80
C10 A37	C20 A40	C26 F09	C31 F20	C37 F97	C47 A80
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C11 A17	C21 F43	C26 A36	C32 F28	C40 F26	C48 F86
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Russia Bl-Cent. Theatre (1)	.15
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NEW BUREAU ISSUES

Still some Presidential item. being released. A 1 1/2c coil from Ewing, Ind. is the latest. Of the Liberties, 1c sheet stamps are reported from N. Hollywood, Calif. and Honolulu, Hawaii. 4c sheet from Albany, N.Y.; and 2c coils from Springfield, Mass. and Syracuse, N.Y.

Besides the above Ewing, Ind. there were two replacement orders of Prexies delivered in November. These are the 2c sheet stamp for Knoxville, Tenn. and a 6c coil for Indianapolis, Ind. It is evident that the transfer to the new type presses is not as rapid as was first anticipated, so it is likely that Presidential Bureaus will be forthcoming for quite a while yet.

The above items were reported by George Klein, new issue Bureau dealer of Vincennes, Ind.

HOLIDAY MAIL

F. B. Colby of East Walpole, Mass. has submitted the 2c Liberty from Harrington, Maine. The following, all Liberty issue locals, were seen over the holiday—1c, 5c, and 30c from Muncie Ind. These were printed U-12 types; Cleveland, Ohio. 5c U-12 type; 1 1/2c Amsterdam, N.Y. in the double line type; 1 1/2c Fremont, Ohio printed type; 5c Rockville Centre, N.Y. handstamp type; 4c and 30c items from Clarksburg, W. Va.; 1/2c from Ashland, Va.; 4c from Dedham, Mass.; 4c from Scott City, Kans.; a 4c from Pulaski, Va. (Can't give an explanation why so many 4c items). 5c from Roanoke, Va. printed type; and a 2c from Mt. Clemens Mich. printed type. Have had many more reports but can't list them unless seen because there are still a lot of post cancellers used at Christmas time that have a resemblance to a precancel device and are not.

MINNEAPOLIS CARD

Jerome Anderson of Hammond, Wis. sends in a very attractive precancelled card from Minneapolis, Minn. It used by TV station WCCO. The front has a lot of the stations advertising on it so the precancellation had to be condensed but it sure makes an interesting piece. The reverse side of the card carries a two color ad for the famous soap powder VEL.

BULLETIN BOARD

The January issue of the New Jersey Skeeter was mailed from Edison, N.J. with 1c Liberties. New Jersey has a total of 412 Towns and 791 Types. Write Richard J. Coda, if interested in New Jersey precancels, at 8 S. Valley Rd. Orange, N.J.

The Nebraska News mailed from Bartley, Nebr. with 1c Liberties. The Nebraska count is 404 Towns and 610 types. Write Lon Hulén, Milford, Nebr. if interested in this state.

NOBLE BUREAU CATALOG

I have been informed by Mr. Noble that the 39th edition of this Bureau Issues Catalog (formerly Mitchell-Hoover) should be ready for distribution by the time this note is in print. The price of \$2 is the same as it has been for the past several issues.

Long Island Club Has Public Library Display

Collectors have until February 9 to view a display prepared by the Long Island Stamp Club. It is set up in the entrance hall of the Main Branch of the Queensboro Public Library, 89-14 Parsons Blvd., Jamaica, N.Y.

It was opened to the public on January 26. Since the club advises some unusual items are being shown, interested persons might want to drop in for a visit.

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AFGHANISTAN. The Mohammed Zahir Shah and a red crescent are pictured on a 20p green and red stamp issued on October 18 for the Red Crescent Society.

On United Nations Day, October 24, two stamps were released for the occasion. The 35p plus 15p value is ultramarine, and the 140p plus 15p value is reddish-brown. The sun, inscribed UN, shining on the globe, constitutes the design.

FINLAND. The 15mk orange stamp of the new regular series was released on January 2.

FRANCE. The following will be issued during 1957, for these topics: pigeon fanciers; 2000th anniversary of Lyons; bi-centenary of Sevres porcelain; 150th anniversary of Cours de Comptes; 75th anniversary of Public Works School; Victor Schœlcher, pioneer in abolition of slavery; two stamps for Brest and Uzes; two stamps for European Unity; and six stamps for the UNESCO. The above represents only a small portion of the French stamp program for 1957.

GERMANY (Berlin). During January a four value set of stamps will be issued for the Holiday Movement for Berlin Children. The values will be: 7 plus 3pf; 10 plus 5pf; 20 plus 10pf; and 40 plus 10pf.

GREAT BRITAIN. The 50th anniversary of World Scouting and the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lord Baden-Powell, Scouting's founder will be commemorated with the issuance of a three value set of stamps. The set will contain a 2 1/2d, 4d, and 1/3.

ITALY. On December 31, a 25 Lire stamp, blue and green, was issued to mark the 80th anniversary of Postal Saving.

To mark the admission of Italy into the United Nations, two stamps were issued on December 29. The first is a 25 Lire red and green on peach colored paper, and the other is a 60L blue and red on light blue-green colored paper.

PHILIPPINES. A 5c dark blue stamp was issued on January 19 for the Girl Scout World Camp. The international encampment, to be held in the Philippines for the Pacific Area, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of the founder of world scouting, Lord Baden-Powell.

VIET-NAM (South). To commemorate the first anniversary of the republic, four stamps were issued. The values are: 50c red, 1.50p violet, 2p green, and 4p blue.

Los Angeles ASDA Show On March 29-31

The third annual WESTPOST A.S.D.A. postage stamp show of Los Angeles, Calif. will be held at the Biltmore Hotel, March 29, 30 and 31. Admission will be free and the general public is invited.

The largest and most complete collection of Israel in the United States, owned by the Consul General of Israel in New York, will be one of the featured attractions. A complete mint United States 20th century collection, and a Sports collection owned by Gene Makko, tennis star, will be other outstanding exhibitions.

Some booth space is still available. Dealers interested in booths are invited to contact Ernest Rankin, 2552 Loma Vista Dr., Alhambra, Calif. for further information.

Collector Charged In Federal Court

The Bay City (Mich.) Times under a dateline of January 16 had the following which should be of interest to collectors in general. It reads -

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Van Horn was held to federal court by U. S. Commissioner Clarence S. Pettit under \$1,500 bond pending arraignment before Federal Judge Frank A. Picard Jan. 31.

According to Postal Inspector Arnold C. Petersen, Van Horn, over a two-year period, wrote to a number of stamp sales houses asking for some postage stamps on approval and then returned neither the stamps nor the money for them.

Petersen said that Van Horn later used variations of his name alerted against sending stamps to him. Petersen said the complaints received against Van Horn involved stamps valued at more than \$1,000 in total value.

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The February 17 date for getting envelopes to New York or Miami replaces the deadline previously announced. PAA begins the new daily service February 21.

Collectors can get covers bearing New York postmarks and cachets for the southbound flight by sending envelopes bearing 10c postage to the Postmaster, New York City, or District Superintendent No. 5, Postal Transport Service, New York City. These will be backstamped at Nassau and returned to the sender.

Philatelists desiring covers postmarked and cacheted at Nassau for the northbound flight should send envelopes, accompanied by 15c in coin for each, to Pan American World Airways, Mail Superintendent, P. O. Box 817, International Airport, Miami 48, Florida.

BRITISH REVIEW
(Continued from page 10)

used Mauritius values that he is selling the most common denominations in lots of 1000 for as little as one quarter U.S. cent per stamp!

Mr. Giraud is also the chief source for already assembled packet collections of Mauritius only. In order to be able to deliver the huge quantities of stamps he handles, Mr. Giraud must have the entire population of the island saving every valuable stamp for him.

A used copy of a most unusual Ireland error, Scott #68b, 2d 1922 perf 15 and imperforate vertically, recently changed hands in London at \$70.

Most collectors just dream of owning a set of singles of the famous Falklands Centenary issue, 65-76, but a fortunate and obviously well-heeled bidder purchased a mint set of marginal blocks of four at the bargain price of \$362 at a recent H. R. Harmer London auction sale! At the same sale, a mint copy of Malta #65 was knocked down for \$112, and Newfoundland C8b fetched \$210, while a vertical imperf between pair of C13 of the same former dominion brought \$308.

These figures prove that there are plenty of interested buyers for British Empire 20th century rarities, despite "petrol" rationing and other hardships.

Our final item takes us back to Australia once more. As we announced in this space some time ago, a 7d airmail value is planned in honor of the "Flying Doctor Service". These medical men serve whenever their special skills are required in remote outposts which are without local doctors. The "Flying Doctors" have often carried mail to and from these isolated communities, but most such letters have borne no indication of being carried.

As soon as the special commemorative is released, it is planned to take along philatelic mail on these mercy flights which will not only be marked with appropriate cachets but will also be autographed by the doctor making the flight!

This opens up some frightening possibilities. Will some patients be left to die while the doctor waits for a bag of collectors' envelopes to reach the airport? Will a surgeon's hand be steady for a delicate brain operation after having spent hours autographing covers aboard the plane? It's problems

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14	12.00	10.00	161	4.95	4.95
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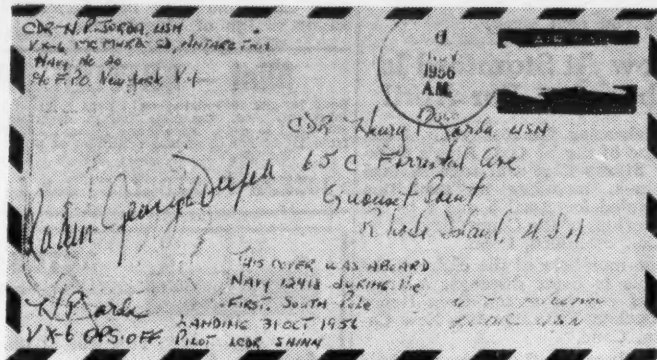
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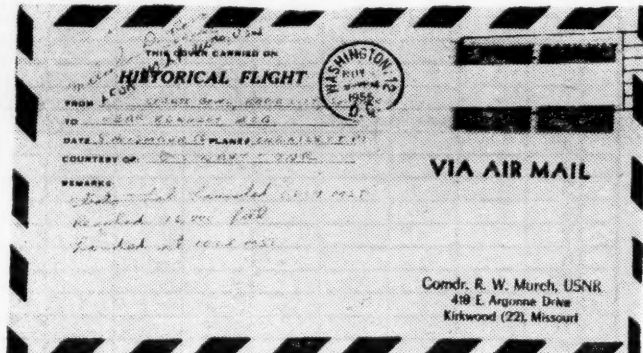
The months of December and January witnessed 24 more men of an advance base party landing at the pole to establish a scientific station and according to Navy reports a small post office will be established to postmark collectors' mail "South Pole Station, Antarctica." Best available reports indicate that perhaps five to ten souvenir covers were carried to the South Pole on October 31, 1956, and one of these historical first flight covers, autographed by Admiral Dufek and bearing the USN Squadron VX-6 Penguin cachet, is illustrated herewith (top).

While Navy aviators were flying "down under," two Navy balloonists on November 8, 1956, climbed aboard a giant helium-filled balloon at Rapid City, S.D. and ascended to the "top" of the world in an effort to break the balloon altitude record of 72,000 feet set in 1935 by two Army officers in the National Geographic Stratosphere Balloon.

Once in the stratosphere at 76,000 feet or 14.4 miles above mother earth, the two balloonists noted a loss of helium due to a valve failure and the "Strato-Lab" balloon plunged towards the earth in a wild descent, which was only checked by rapid dropping of ballast. The balloon gondola finally reached earth, 140 miles from Rapid City, near Brownlee, Nebr., and Commanders M.D. Ross and M. L. Lewis were uninjured after their record breaking balloon flight.

Through the courtesy of these intrepid scientists, three souvenir covers were carried on the record breaking flight 14 miles over the earth and when the balloon equipment was returned to the Navy Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C., the three letters were duly inscribed and autographed and returned through the mails as historical mementos of another first in aviation history (below).

(Ed. Note - It might be of interest that a small ad this edition has three lots of these covers offered).



Philadelphia AAMS Group Surprise Party

The Philadelphia group of the American Air Mail Society held the most unusual meeting of its history on January 10 when the regularly scheduled "second Thursday" meeting was turned into a surprise party in honor of the forthcoming golden wedding anniversary of member Lila Martel and husband Henry.

Several meetings earlier she had "leaked" the information that January 21 would be the exact date, and the club members quietly set about planning the surprise. The secret was well kept, so much so

that the honored guest was literally struck dumb when two large cakes, properly decorated and inscribed, were set before her.

Caught equally off balance was the rest of the party, who plans to produce "the Mr." went awry at the last minute. In his stead, Chapter President Higginbotham substituted at the cake cutting ceremony.

Mrs. Martel is a member of the American Topical Assn. as well as the A.A.M.S., and has long been active in both fields. She is also an avid puzzle fan, a member of the American Cryptogram Association, and has won substantial prizes in numerous puzzle contests. They have no children.

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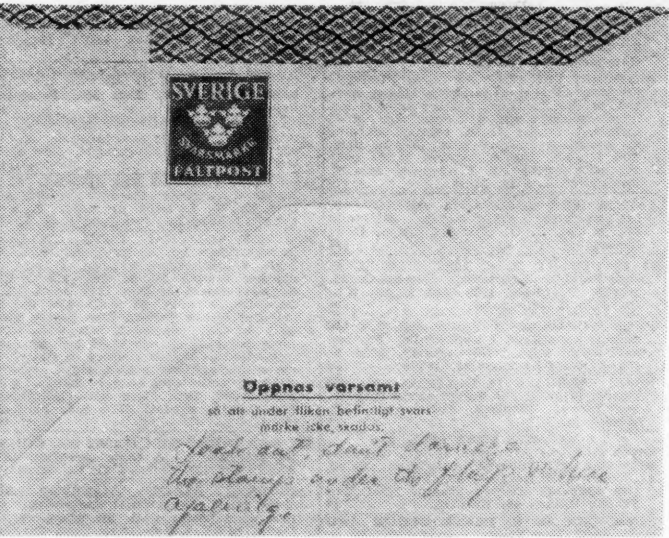
Pictured above is the front of an envelope, six of which are supplied monthly to members of the Swedish Armed Forces. They need no further postage to carry their messages providing the weight remains under 500 grams. Of special interest here is the fact that this one, and others are being used by the Swedish Forces on UN Service in the Suez Canal Zone area. It bears the Swedish UN Battalion postmark.

These envelopes are intended to give the military man an opportunity to correspond without cost to himself with relatives and friends in Sweden. And as a special inducement for the addressees to reply is the fact that on the back of the envelope, printed as an integral part of it, is a stamp which can be cut out and used for the reply to the soldier, sailor or airman.

In the upper right corner is the stamp, an imprinted one in a blue color. It has the country name "SVERIGE" at the top, then a crown and posthorn and the words "AVGIFTSFRITT FALTPOST", which means "No Postal Charge, Fieldpost". The MILITARBREV top center means Military Letter. The rectangular box, lower left, headed by the attention-getting "Obs!", has wording which translated states, "The receiver of this letter will find an embossed stamp under the flap of this letter, if he wants to answer the writer. He can send letters or printed matter only, weighing no more than 500 grams, free of charge."

The line running across the bottom, warns the writer, "A Swedish Militarist keeps quiet of what he knows about military defense."

The illustration below shows the back of the envelope with the flap lifted to expose the stamp. The flap has lines on it for the name and address of the sender. The imprinted stamp, upper left, is in a rich green color. It has the country name, the Three Crowns of Sweden's coat of arms and the words "SVARSMARKE" and "FALTPOST". Since most military men write at least a few times a month these envelopes should not come too easily in the present situation. But there will be some, and those who like military covers, or who have collections devoted to United Nations material, will probably want examples.



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